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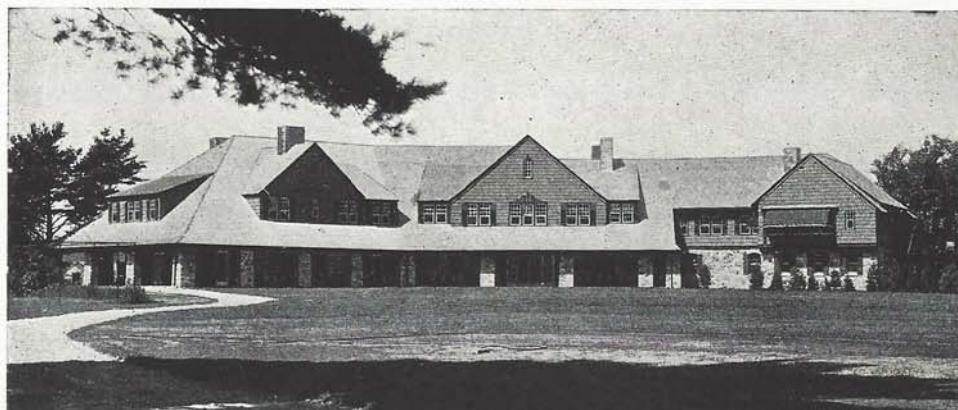
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THE PLACE: Vesper Country Club at Lowell, Massachusetts, of which Illustrious Potentate Harry Pollard is president, has been selected this year for Aleppo's Golf Outing. The "New Vesper" (rejuvenated since the flood) is now recognized as one of the finest 18 hole courses in the state. A beautiful club house overlooking the Merrimack River, with luxurious appointments, the famous "Vesper Cuisine," plus the splendid golf course, will provide a Shrine golf occasion you can't afford to miss.

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"Golf with the Nobility"

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"SAIL WITH THE NOBILITY"

BE sure to put August 25 down on your calendar for an important "Shrine date", and one you can't afford to miss! This is the day of the Aleppo Temple Annual Outing and a gala day aboard the new luxurious S. S. "Town of Hull" has been planned for your entertainment and pleasure.

This 235 ft. steamer, which has recently been acquired by the Nantasket-Boston Steamboat Co., is the finest equipped and largest excursion craft in Boston Harbor. She has a passenger capacity of 2100, and a 1400 gross tonnage.

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line and he will gladly arrange special charters upon application to him. His office is at 7 Rowes Wharf, telephone Hub. 1000.

It is the hope of the committee in charge of the Annual Outing this year, that every Noble who can possibly do so, will plan to join in the festivities provided. They promise you an eventful Aleppo Day. "Sail with the Nobility."

Full details will be announced in the August issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.



WHY NOT? PAY 'EM NOW!

Before Bill Bluffum passed away
From this old vale of tears,
His Lodge dues he had failed to pay
For six or seven years.
And so when by decree of fate
He climbed the golden stair,
He saw, as he approached the gate,
St. Peter standing there.

"St. Pete," says he, "'mong other things
I want to join the choir;
I'd like to have a pair of wings,
And twang a golden lyre."

But Peter sadly shook his head,
"Your wants I must refuse,
You'll have to go below," he said
"Until you pay your dues."

Moral

The moral is—don't wait until
You have made your final bow.
And don't procrastinate, like Bill,
But go and pay 'em now!



CONGRATULATIONS TO POTENTATE

ANOTHER congratulatory message has just been received from Noble Charles H. Mason, Editor of the *Concord Herald*, Concord, New Hampshire, who tells us what a swell time he had at the last Ceremonial. His welcome letter follows:

"Dear Noble Pollard:

"You asked for an opinion of the vaudeville show and the Strawberry Festival, and I am writing for myself and the ten thousand crippled hands of the same belief that cannot express their appreciation with a pen.

"It was a swell occasion, from password to goodnight. I know, because I was the first one there, and the last to leave.

"Have been in all the major cities in the world, from Hongkong to Glasgow, and a few in the U. S.

"The opinion of those who attended (I talked with them all) was that the program was the most interesting that could have been presented. I agree.

"If Masons knew what the Shriners enjoy, the membership would be nearer 50,000.

"Please accept the appreciation of thousands who enjoyed the program, but who lack the initiative to write you.

Fraternally yours,
NOBLE CHARLES H. MASON."



THIS MONTH'S COVER

ON the cover of this month's issue of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, is a recent picture of Faneuil Hall, Boston, the "Cradle of Liberty".

In 1740 Peter Faneuil, a well known citizen of the town of Boston, realized that a suitable market place was needed. He offered to build and donate a structure to be used as a market. His offer being accepted, on September 10, 1742, the building was completed. This building stood until 1761 when it was burned. In 1762 the building was rebuilt and still stands as shown on the cover.

The large hall on the second floor of the building was named Faneuil Hall in honor of the donor of the building, and has seen many historical events in the past one hundred and seventy-five years.

The entire top floor of the building is occupied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, and has been used by the Company for its armory and headquarters since 1746. Previous to this date the Company was quartered in the Town House.

Robert Keene, who had served as Captain of the Company, arranged with the town fathers to give the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company a permanent home in Faneuil Hall, after they had been obliged to move from the Town House on account of lack of space for official business of the Town of Boston. This armory is the oldest one in continuous use in the United States by any military organization.

COMING EVENTS OF ALEPPO TEMPLE

Thursday, July 29—Aleppo Temple Golf Outing

To be held at the Vesper Country Club, Lowell, Mass. See particulars on page 1.

Wednesday, August 25—Annual Aleppo Temple Outing

Day's excursion on board steamer, S. S. "Town of Hull". See news item on page 2.

Friday, October 22—Potentate's Concert and Ball

To be held in Mechanics Building, Boston. Particulars in October issue of Aleppo Monthly News.

Friday, November 19—Fall Ceremonial

To be held in Mechanics Building, Boston. See November issue of Aleppo Monthly News for details.

III. Noble Caswell of Melha Temple

Elevated to Chairman of Hospital Board

All Temples in Jurisdiction Now Represented on Board

OF great loss to the Springfield unit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, in particular, and the entire philanthropic undertaking for the Shriners' Hospitals throughout the country, in general, was the resignation of George M. Hendee, Past Potentate of Melha Temple, as chairman of the Board of Governors. Noble Hendee felt himself unable to carry on the work that has been so close to his heart ever since the Springfield unit became a going concern, back in 1925, and his resignation

as vice president, of Noble Edward Kronvall as treasurer and Noble Charles A. Frazer as secretary. Noble John M. Collins of West Springfield and Noble Sidney W. Stevens of Springfield were named to succeed the late Fred A. Brown and Edward S. Chase, resigned. All are members of Melha.

The elevation of Noble Caswell to the chairmanship of the board comes with particular satisfaction. He has been a member of the board since its incep-



Front row, left to right: Frank W. Morrill of Boston, Edward D. Gallagher of Norwalk, Ct., Harry H. Caswell of Springfield, Fred A. Nicholson of Albany, N. Y., John M. Collins of Springfield. Second row: Charles A. Frazer of Springfield, George W. Westcott of Bangor, Me., James R. Watt of Albany, Charles L. Beckwith of Springfield, Earl Whelden of Providence, R. I., Miss Margaret Watson, superintendent of hospital, and Dr. R. Nelson Hatt, chief surgeon of the hospital. Back row: Dr. F. W. Bullfinch of Manchester, N. H., Fred C. Smith, Sidney W. Stevens, Edward Kronvall and Walter E. Perry, all of Springfield

was accepted with real regret and no little sorrow, by all those who have realized what a tremendous amount of time and effort he has put into this work.

To carry on, with the same effectiveness that characterized Noble Hendee's administration, is no light task and when the Imperial Board of Governors at a meeting in Charlotte, North Carolina confirmed the elevation of Vice Chairman Harry H. Caswell, also of Melha Temple, to Noble Hendee's post, there was a feeling of great satisfaction and belief that the work of the Springfield unit would be carried on very effectively.

The Imperial Board also confirmed the selection of Noble Charles H. Beckwith

tion and has always been active in public affairs. As treasurer and general manager of W. F. Young, Inc., he has witnessed the rise of this concern to a leading position in the business world in its field. He has served in many public activities, including the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce in Springfield. He was Melha's Potentate in 1923.

A new and important decision was made by the Imperial Board to have each Temple within the Hospital jurisdiction represented on the Board of Governors. The complete Board will meet once every month.

At a meeting of the enlarged board, held in Springfield on June 3, the new representatives were elected by the Ex-

ecutive Committee of the Board of Governors.

Following is the list: ALEPPO: Noble Frank W. Morrill, Boston; KORA: Noble Fred D. Gordon, Portland, Maine; BEKTASH: Noble F. Lawrence Bullfinch, Manchester, New Hampshire; PYRAMID: Noble Edward B. Gallagher, Norwalk, Connecticut; PALESTINE: Noble Earl C. Welden, Providence, Rhode Island; SPHINX: Noble Wilfred H. Dresser, Hartford, Connecticut; CAIRO: Noble Alexander C. Mason, Rutland, Vermont; ANAH: Noble George Westcott, Bangor, Maine; MT. SINAI: Noble Orville N. Kew, Montpelier, Vermont; CYPRUS: Noble Fred Nicholson, Albany, New York.

Many of the new members are already quite familiar with the work for crippled children and their appointments are particularly well timed.



A SHRINER'S PRIDE

I've taken my fun where I've found it.
I've laughed—I've chuckled—I've smiled.
I'm happy to say, I've been able to play
And I've helped mend a crippled child.

I've been blue. I've been worried. I've
tasted some pain
My pleasures sometimes have been mild
But my troubles were small, for I knew
after all
I'd been helping some crippled child.

I've played like a boy—yes unwisely
perhaps
There were orgies I fear a bit wild.
If such things were a sin—I can still
lift my chin
For I've guided some crippled child.

If I've strayed from the narrow and
wandered a bit
It's myself—and just me, I've defiled.
Maybe He'll overlook as He finds in the
book
That I've straightened a crippled child.

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By NOBLE CHARLES C. FEARING,
Associate Editor

**"Oh Where, Oh Where, Is Dot
Leetle Dog Gone."**

THAT was the theme song of a bunch of the boys who went on a fishing trip down the harbor on what was known as "Senators' Shrine Day." We understand the party was composed of solons from Beacon Hill who went for an outing during the recent session of the State Legislature. Nine of the band boys, among whom were "Bill" Koenig, Fred Waugh, Ed Dale and George Buckingham, formed "Dot Leetle German Band," and furnished music (?) for the crowd. We don't know whether the boys did any fishing or not because none of them told any fish stories, and we wonder if they simply fed the fishes. Their silence regarding the size of the catch makes us a bit suspicious.

Well, the summer vacation is here, and no more band rehearsals until fall. We certainly miss those Monday night gatherings, but the worst of it is we get few items to fill this column of nonsense. Alas the life of a Columnist is not a happy one under these conditions. We tried to duck it this month and thought we had succeeded, but No! Ye editor in chief called us on the phone and asked "How come?" When we tried to tell him that our typewriter was on the blink, he suggested that we borrow one, or steal one, but in any event to get that column to headquarters immediately if not sooner. Now what can a feller do with a guy like that?

But an idea struck us all of a sudden. We had received a lot of rhymes from Noble Adam Ross, the cornet player, so says we to ourself, says we, why not work in some of Adam's stuff, as long as we are getting paid for space rates. No sooner said than done. We dug out one of his sheets which referred to our comment on the one he had in the last issue. Here it is:

ADAM SEZ

*"He knows a fellow who blows the flute,
And plays in a well known band;
Although the flute is full of holes
It's music is simply grand."*

*This fellow has got a very good job
And goes to work every day;
He also makes the ALEPPO News throb
With some wise-cracks, by the way."*

*Why only in an issue of recent date
You should have read the things he said
About the chap who had a bad fall,
And nearly smashed his head."*

*And the graphic description of that tur-
moil*

*He regarded as a little phoney;
He called it a lot of banana oil,
Instead of a bit of boloney."*

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We notice in a recent issue of the *Traveler* that Noble Harry Albro, one of the brass section, who hails from down on the end of Cape Cod, had his picture in the paper in connection with an account of the Imperial Council meeting in Detroit. We don't know how these chaps get their phizes in print from time to time. It must be a gift. But just think what would happen if they happened to be "a fugitive from justice." They would not stand a chance of escape. So take warning, Nobles, and shun this publicity.

And speaking of Noble Adam Ross, we notice that he writes his pomes on the back of sheets of band music, and we wondered if he expects us to fit his rhymes to music.

C. C. F.



Highlights of Imperial Council Session

AT the 63rd Imperial Council Session held at Detroit, on June 22, 23 and 24, Aleppo Temple was represented by Illustrious Potentate, Harry G. Pollard; Recorder, Walter W. Morrison; Chief Rabban, Charles T. Cahill; Past Potentate, Fred E. Bolton; and Past Potentate, Frank A. North.

Aleppo's representatives made their headquarters at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

The Session was one of the largest in attendance for many years, there being approximately 700 representatives from the various Temples of North America.

The beautiful Masonic Cathedral, the finest building of its kind in the country, was turned over to the Shrine without charge for the varied programs and meetings. The Imperial Sessions were held in the luxurious Scottish Rite Chambers.

The traditional parade of uniformed units preceded the opening of the first executive session. Bands, Patrols and Chanters of seventy-six Temples were represented in one of the largest Shrine parades in many years. Four hours were required to pass a given point and more than 600,000 people gathered to witness the colorful event.

At the executive session, Noble Karl Rex Hammers of Syria Temple, Pittsburgh, "started on his climb" to Imperial position, when he was elected to the office of Imperial Outer Guard.

Illustrious Walter S. Sugden of Osiras Temple, Wheeling, West Virginia, was elected on the second ballot to the office of Imperial Potentate.

Many Aleppo members will recall Noble Sugden as being a famous All-American centre on the Harvard 1902 football team. Like Noble Bill Aldrich of the Aleppo Patrol, his chief hobby is stamp collecting. Noble Sugden is a well-known attorney and his home is in Sistersville, West Virginia.

The invitation from Al Malaikah Temple to hold the 1938 annual Session in

Los Angeles, California, was unanimously accepted. The dates of this Session will be June 7, 8 and 9.

It is encouraging to note in the official reports given at the Session that during the past year, there has been a decidedly marked improvement in Shrine membership and reinstatements. Due to this uptrend in membership gain, it was stated that no assessments during the coming year are anticipated.

Past Potentate and Recorder Tunis E. Stinson, of Moslem Temple, who was director-general of the Imperial Session, received an official vote of thanks by the Council for the very able way he handled the proceedings and festivities.

A highlight of interest in the parade was the Scotch Shrine band from Utica, N. Y. These musicians each carried a chair and "sat down" during halts of the march.

Noble Recorder Walter Morrison, who incidentally has 27 visits to annual Imperial Council Sessions to his credit, reports the Detroit Session "the best ever."



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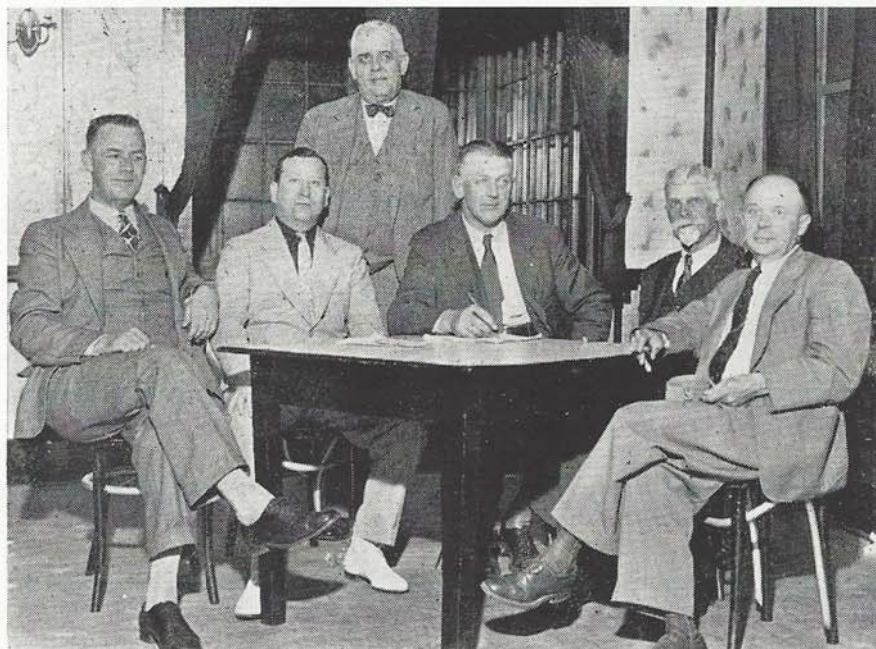
Many Prominent Shriners Attend Meeting at Sterling

By WESTON RUSSELL

MEMBERS of the Worcester County Shrine Club gathered at Lunt's Pavilion, Sterling, Massachusetts, June 14, the occasion being the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Club. An excellent roast chicken dinner was served, topped off with delicious strawberry ice cream dessert. Many Nobles expressed regret at the absence of Treasurer Frank W. Morrill and Assistant Recorder Harvey B. Leggee of Aleppo Temple, loyal

appearance of the Uniformed Units of Aleppo Temple at the Shrine Concert and Drill in the Municipal Auditorium, April 16, for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children.

A letter from James R. Watt of Albany, Secretary of the National Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals for Crippled Children, thanking the Club for receipt of a check for \$2080.60, the proceeds of the Concert, was read by



Above are some of the officers of the Worcester County Shrine Club, elected at the annual meeting at Lunt's Pavilion, Sterling. They are, left to right: James R. Estes, secretary; Charles S. Wheeler, second vice-president; Robert P. Adams (standing), treasurer; Andrew M. Goff, president; William C. Towns, past president, and Edward A. Hare, third vice-president.

friends of the Club, who were attending an important dinner-meeting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

The chief feature of the Annual Meeting was the enthusiastic manner in which the gathering returned President Andrew M. Goff to office for a second term. "Andy" has furnished the Club with a quality of leadership which all members value very highly. The Worcester County Shrine Club is more than fortunate in possessing him.

Noble Joseph C. DeWolf was elected First Vice-President; Noble Charles S. Wheeler, Second Vice-President; and Noble Edward A. Hare of Shrewsbury, Third Vice-President. Noble James R. Estes was re-elected Secretary, while Senior Past President Robert P. Adams was elected Treasurer.

President Goff thanked all Nobles for their faithful cooperation during the past year, particularly for the splendid loyalty so prevalent during the epochal

Club Secretary Estes. Noble Estes also read a letter to Weston Russell from W. Freeland Kendrick, Chairman of the National Board of Trustees of the Shriners' Hospitals, eulogizing all those who participated in producing the special Worcester Edition of the ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. In the communication, Chairman Kendrick complimented the Program Committee and the Shrine Club for their work and made special mention of the cover page cartoon "Open to All Poor Children," drawn by J. Albert Banks, prominent member of the Craft.

Secretary Estes reported an increase in club membership of eighty-nine during the year and told members that the organization was in good financial condition.

Three of the original Five Founders of the Club were present at the meeting: Past President William C. Towns, Noble Adrian Van Leeuwen and Noble Arthur E. Abbott.

Nobles Ralph A. Robbins, Louis Kahn,

William A. Underwood and Clarence E. Robbins were among those missed at the gathering. Clarence has removed to Buzzards Bay, where he will manage the new Buzzards Bay Theatre.

Following the business session, the Entertainment Committee presented a variety show of twelve acts, featuring Billy Van, with Bert Baker at the piano.

President Goff announced that tentative plans were under way for a Worcester County Shrine Club Clam Bake next Fall, at the camp of Noble Raymond E. Hooper in Maynard, the date to be announced later.

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400 FRIENDS PAY TRIBUTE TO NOBLE SARGENT

PAYING high tribute to the character and ideals of Noble Charles H. Sargent, superintendent of the Hotel and Railroad News Company, who has just completed 50 years with the organization, more than 400 friends, business associates and employees tendered him a testimonial dinner at the Imperial Ballroom of the Hotel Statler on Monday evening, May 31.

This testimonial reception and banquet was given under the auspices of the Newspaper Chauffeurs' and Distributors' Union, Local 259.

Mr. Louis Leventhal, President of the organization, acted as toastmaster and in formally introducing Noble Sargent to his friends and associates, briefly outlined the latter's remarkable rise from newsboy to Superintendent of his company.

We believe it will be of decided interest to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple



NOBLE CHARLES H. SARGENT

to read Mr. Leventhal's glowing tribute paid to Noble Sargent and we are honored to quote the toastmaster's remarks, as follows:

"OUR GUEST OF HONOR CHARLES H. SARGENT

"Mr. Charles H. Sargent started to work for the Brown News Agency at 1903 Washington Street, Roxbury, in the early part of 1885. He worked as a newsboy, carrying an evening house delivery route through the streets of Roxbury, in the Hampden Street section.

"On Sunday he sold papers in the doorway of the Lang Bakery. During the summer of 1886 he left Boston at 4 A. M. on a tugboat to Hull where a horse and wagon met the tug, then would cover Hull, Strawberry Hill, Nantasket and Black Rock with Sunday papers. When that was finished he returned to Hotel Nantasket, where he opened the news stand and remained on duty, catching the 9 P. M. steamer for Boston.

"On April 17, 1887, The Hotel & Railroad News Company was incorporated, absorbing the Brown News Agency, as well as a number of others.

"Mr. Sargent went to the new company on that date, afterward becoming an inspector in charge of the horse car serv-

ice in the South End. He was promoted to the position of chief inspector, in charge of 28 inspectors and districts in Metropolitan Boston, averaging between 1500 and 2000 newsboys employed at one time.

"In the spring of 1908 Mr. Sargent was made superintendent, which position he has held up to date.

"Mr. Sargent has passed through the era of horse cars, horse drawn busses, electric cars, and now passenger busses. The first gasoline engine automobile in Boston was built under his direction.

"Mr. Sargent knows how to relax but it would never occur to him to do so merely because he has reached the age of 65. He selected a motto for himself as a schoolboy in the old Dwight School in the South End. It was 'Work hard and give the other fellow a chance.' Mr. Sargent has worked hard all his business life and his friends and associates can testify to the fact that he has made chances for others.

"He has always handled his employees not only as a 'boss' but like a kindly father. He taught them the fundamentals and the rewards of hard work and thrift. Many men prominent in business, professional and civic life of the city today remember Charles H. Sargent of the Hotel & Railroad News Co. as the man who helped give them their start when they were delivering or peddling newspapers after school hours and on Saturdays.

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throughout the 24 hours. If he had his business life to live over again there isn't a doubt that he would choose some such thrilling and arduous occupation as that in which he has always been engaged.

"In all the years I have known Mr. Sargent in business and private life, I have always found him honorable and a man of his word—always ready with a helping hand to those who are in need. I have known Mr. Sargent for over forty years, and in all those years I have never heard of an instance where he has ever intentionally wronged anybody. He was always ready to acknowledge and immediately correct any mistakes when called to his attention. The organization which I represent is proud to celebrate with him tonight in his fifty years of service."

Noble Sargent has been active for many years in Masonic organizations and his several affiliations are as follows:

Life Member, Washington Lodge A. F. & A. M., Roxbury.

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Noble Dr. H. C. Kennington, Sportsman, Hunts With Bow and Arrow

An Interesting Story of How He "Bagged" His First Deer

ONE of the best known sportsmen of Massachusetts is Noble Dr. H. C. Kennington of Boston, a man who has hunted and fished over most of New England and the Atlantic coastal states and in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

Dr. Kennington has made an intensive study of fish and game conditions where-

years ago, Dr. Kennington took up the use of the bow and arrow.

After getting the "hang of the thing," he thought he would try his hand at hunting with a "new toy," and he soon found that this "toy" was a very dangerous weapon; that a bow with a pull back of 60 lbs., throwing a 28" arrow

very exasperating day of "nears," he and the Captain were leaning against a tree resting, when there was a movement of the evergreen in the edge of a swamp and the shoulder of a deer just showed, while it was feeding. Not daring to miss a chance, he fired at the exposed body and the deer, hearing the "twang" of the bow string, threw up his head and as he did so, the arrow entered his neck, almost to the feather.

The animal gave one jump and fell, breaking the arrow into five pieces. In the accompanying picture, the feathered end can be seen lying on the ground at the middle left center, and the rest of the arrow is seen projecting from the chest.

The bow used in the hunt described had a pull of 90 lbs. and the arrow was made of long leaf yellow pine, 30 inches long, with a barbed steel tip.



Noble Kennington and His First Deer

ever he has been, and says that the decrease in hunting and fishing cannot be laid entirely at the door of the hunter, because there are a great many other causes extending all the way from encroachments of civilization to poor management and unwise laws.

Knowing game conditions as he did, he came to the conclusion that it was taking an unfair advantage of birds and animals to hunt them with a scatter gun, for they had no means to protect themselves once flushed, and about twenty

tipped with steel, would pass through an animal, feathers and all.

His early experience with the bow and arrow was with skunks, porcupines, and rabbits, and later he was able to shoot beach duck and partridge. After that he decided that the goal of a bow and arrow hunter was to "bag a deer."

After several years of failure in Massachusetts and Maine, the golden opportunity arrived, while hunting with Captain Butterfield, a very famous timber operator in Maine. At the close of a



ANOTHER FISH STORY

Noble George A Rhodes,
Associate Editor,
ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS.

Dear Sir:

Apropos the "Noble Fish Story" of Noble Hawkins in March issue ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS. I hunted up my fishing diary for last year and under date of August 26, 1936 is the following entry:

"Left at noon for Wood's Hole. Fished from boat-at-anchor using light rod and No. 8 line. Caught 1 large flounder (Summer fluke) 4½ lbs., 2 tautog, 8 large scup. Had a 'chicken' aboard all afternoon, one of 'Mother Carey's chickens, a Stormy Petrel,' which I felt at Oceanographic Institute. *This day I caught two chogset on one hook."

The above is an honest copy of a true statement. I believe Noble Hawkins and I have yet to be arrested.

Yours,

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SOUTH SHORE NEWS

By NOBLE GEORGE A. RHODES
Associate Editor

THE Masonic lodges, chapters and commanderies are through for the summer. That does not mean they will hibernate. Not on the South Shore. They will go to outings and then more outings. All the way from the small week-end parties to the big time events. In all you will find members of the craft and their ladies.

W. Roy Dawes has been elected Commander of Quincy Knights Templars. Kenneth Martin went in as head of the South Shore Commandery, meeting in Masonic Temple, East Weymouth. Both asked to have the installations postponed until September, when they will have a big time event.

Quincy Commandery put on a benefit card party which was a marvelous success. Much of the credit should go to the wives of members and to Mrs. Olive Dawes, wife of the Commander-elect, who was chairman of the women's group. It was a demonstration that when there is a need the Templars come through 100 per cent.

The tributes to Walter Smith in the last issue of the ALEPPO NEWS were greatly appreciated. With those of us at Merrymount Beach, where Walter spent many hours in the summer, we not only recognized him for his musical ability, but we loved him for his personal qualities and for his good nature and enjoyment. There we learned to know the man, as well as the musician.

Rt. Eben F. Hersey, District Deputy Grand High Priest of the Seventh Capitular district, has completed his visitations, but that does not mean he will be put on the shelf. Not a man of his type who likes to mingle with his fellows. A man who is the outstanding judge of chocolate ice cream and can eat vanilla cream if smothered in strawberries. It is men like Eben Hersey who do much for the fraternal order. Men who can greet their fellows as companions, as well as a high official.

Rural Lodge of Masons closed its season with a Past Master's night. Manet Lodge had a charter member's night. Mt. Wollaston chapter, a Past High Priest night. All had lobster dinners or luncheons. Theodore Roosevelt and Wollaston Lodges had degree work. Nearly all the lodges have candidates in the work to start the fall season.

Noble Ivan B. Chandler, Past Commander of Quincy K. T., and manager of the U. C. T. band took his musical group to Rutland, Vermont, for the Commercial Travelers' convention. One might wonder how traveling men could have a band, but they have, and the odd part is that five years ago, only four of the members had ever played an instrument. There are a number of Nobles in the group.

Nearly a thousand members of the craft took part in the pilgrimage to the Masonic Home in Charlton, Massachusetts, Sunday, June 20. It was sponsored by the 26th and 27th districts, with the 7th district presenting a pleasing enter-

tainment in the afternoon. Superintendent R. M. Handy is undoubtedly the man for the place. He is very cordial and makes all feel at home. This atmosphere pervades the entire home.



ALEPPO WELL REPRESENTED ON ANCIENTS' EUROPEAN TRIP

ALEPPO TEMPLE is well represented in the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, which left Boston for the trip to London on June 29.

Among them are Colonel Charles T. Cahill, Chief Rabbani of Aleppo, who commands the Company; First Lieutenant Albert E. Roberts; Second Lieutenant, Louis C. Adams; Adjutant, Colonel Henry D. Comerai, marshal of Aleppo; Past Commander, Captain Clarence J. McKenzie, Past Potentate of Aleppo; Past Commander, Justin A. Duncan; Past Commander, Captain Frank L. Nagle, Trustee of Aleppo; Lieutenant, Wallace D. Riddell; Lieutenant, Frank W. Whitcher; Lieutenant, Ichabod Bunker; Major, Benjamin W. Vaughan, Patrol Adjutant of Aleppo; Andrew S. Seiler; Matthew F. Ruane; Ernest L. Kimball; Ernest F. Rich; Dr. E. S. Eastman; Dr. Ervin A. Eastman.

After the official functions with the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the contingent will tour the continent in several groups. The first home arrivals will be August 1, and the later home-comers are due August 13.

"Al" Roberts, the 1st Lieutenant, was named for Albert Edward, the Prince of Wales, and in returning to the land of his birth, will have a chance to see if the old town is as good as Braintree, where "Al" is now Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

"Lon" Adams, the 2nd Lieutenant, will get into Scotland to smell the heather and sniff the Scotch, and perhaps bring home an agency.

Frank W. Whitcher, the kindly, courteous, four-score-in-years-young-man, will show our British friends what a fine erect soldier looks like, with the dignity of years reflected in the silver of his hair, and the youth of his heart, shown by his genial smile. Noble Whitcher is not only a big business man, but does big things, especially for the Ancients.

Captain Frank L. Nagle, a trustee of the permanent fund, has been the Grand Commander of the Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, but was even "grander" the day he left, when a telegram told him he was a great-grandfather! Was he proud?—he was.

"Andy" Seiler, ye shrine caterer, no doubt will have looked over the ship's cuisine. Maybe we will have something he considered good at the next ceremonial.

"Ernie" Rich, the fish and lobster man, well known at the South Boston pier, joined up at the last minute, for a look at the new King and the London Honouables.

"Ernie" Kimball, who plays a real bass drum in our Shrine band, will probably swing a new technique after he has checked up on the British bands. Maybe he will choose the Scotch-pipe band double-swing. Anyhow we can expect something that he approves.

The color bearers will be two Shriners, Ichabod Bunker and Ernest Kimball, both six-footers and high steppers.

Clarence McKenzie and "Jus" Duncan, of Scotch parentage, will see the land of Bobby Burns and pick a sprig or two of heather for some of their friends who had to stay home.

"Wally" Riddell will also visit the land of the brave Wallace for whom he was named.

If the Shriners, who are Royal Jesters, think of "13", there are 15 of them who can hold court—most likely they thought.



NOBLE HUNT HONORED

NOBLE George E. Hunt, President and Treasurer of the Henry N. Clark Company of Boston, was elected Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum of Massachusetts at the 60th annual meeting of that organization recently held in Boston.

Noble Hunt succeeds Noble Doctor Seth F. Arnold of Boston, who has served in the office for the past year, and who presided at the annual session.

The new Grand Regent is well known in business and fraternal circles. He is a member of the Masonic organizations in Boston and has held membership in Aleppo Temple since 1894.

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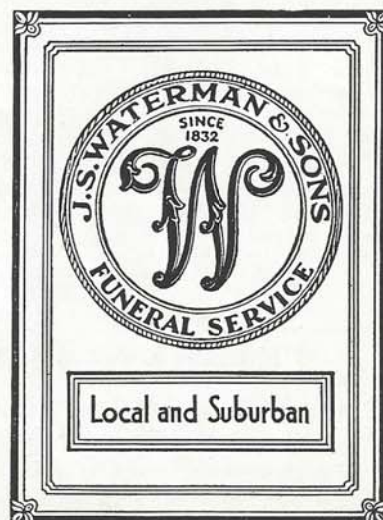
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By NOBLE J. ARTHUR MCCOY
Associate Editor

WHILE there's no pattering of the feet of the Patrol members, and they have dispersed to more or less distant points, we will manufacture enough news throughout the summer to fill the space allotted us by Editor Harvey.

First, Lt. "Les" Dixon tells us of a glorious day at Anah's ceremonial, June 11. As told in the fable of the magic carpet, Anah Temple was transported from Lewiston to Bar Harbor for the occasion, and all the delights of that island were at the disposal of the members. Prior to the opening of festivities, there was golf at the Kebo Valley Links, and visits to the Shore Club and other points of interest. The Bar Harbor Shrine Club presented every Noble with a colored walking stick to lighten the way and a map and program with a fine colored picture of the island, to make sure none would get lost. At 4:30 there was a gala parade from the Casino to the Athletic Field—headed by Marshal Fernandez and a motor cycle escort of police, it was a triumph of Shrine-dom—Anah's divan led by Potentate Shea, the band, under Director Francis Shaw, the snappy patrol under Capt. Louie Shepley, the drum and bugle section under Director Hayward, weirdly garbed novices and several hundred Nobles. After the parade, the Patrol gave an exhibition drill at the Athletic Field. Then, there was a lobster dinner in the tent. In the evening, the Ceremonial was held at the Casino. The first and second sections were given in the impressive Moslem rite. Everybody, including nineteen candidate candidates, had a supremely enjoyable day.

As we go to press, the Imperial Council Sessions are just being concluded at Detroit. Members of the Patrol are gratified that Major Bolton is a representative of Aleppo at the sessions, he having been unanimously elected this year after serving in that capacity on other occasions. Major Bolton's knowledge of Shrine affairs and his long demonstrated interest in Aleppo's progress make him an ideal choice.

An even dozen members from the several platoons attended the Imperial gathering at Detroit—Nobles John Woodruff of the First Platoon, George Williams of the Altar Platoon, George Shackford, Albert Stephenson, Walter Surridge and Steve Matthewson, of the Second Platoon, John Hovsepain and Alec Campbell, of the Fourth Platoon, Cyrus McMullin of the Fifth Platoon, Alex Boig and Kenan Damon, of the Sixth Platoon. Noble and Mrs. Williams drove to Detroit and plan to tour Eastern Canada after the sessions close. Noble and Mrs. Hovsepain also drove to Detroit and will visit Mrs. Hovsepain's parents at Cleveland.

Good news from Lowell says that Eddie Freeman, Lieutenant of the Fifth Platoon, after a long spell at the Lowell General Hospital, is now at home and will convalesce under the care of his family. With rest and the benefit of

sunshine and fresh air, he should recuperate rapidly. It is good to know that "Eddie" is on the road to recovery, and it will be better news still when we learn that he is fully recovered and back to business. He says the many kind letters and cards he received from the boys were a great source of pleasure and a help in making the grade. His address is Chelmsford Center, Mass. Cheerio, Eddie.

Noble Robert Waldheim now six weeks confined at home with an injured foot, has been delayed in his progress by complications, but is now improving.

Noble George Tufts, of Legion fame, is now an agent for the Packard Car and is doing well. "Ask the man who owns one."

Our hard working Quartermaster, Charlie Taylor, has been two weeks on the job of moth-proofing the uniforms. Many thanks, Charlie; it's comforting to know that we will have whole uniforms instead of holey ones.

Noble Scottie Duncan has returned from Scotland after a fine visit to his old home, where as he says, he enjoyed the heather and the Scotch (don't misunderstand us).

Many members of the Patrol are planning to attend the Aleppo Temple Annual Golf Tournament July 29 at Vesper Country Club, Lowell. Noble Ted Harvey of the Golf Committee has been appointed to take charge of prizes. No one could do it better than Ted, of Iver Johnson Sporting Goods, Inc., (adv.). Meet us at the Club house; it will be a jolly affair. (See page one of this issue for details.)

Sergt. Bill Miller of the N. C. S. is spending his vacation at Bermuda—lucky fellow—comes from his connection with the Manning Travel Bureau, we suppose.

And we close with a thought for all Shriners:

"Nothing but mirth can conquer fortune's spite;

No sky is heavy if the heart be light."

Ben Vaughan, our popular Adjutant, was presented with a moving picture camera by a group of friends, to record his trip with the Ancients. Perhaps the Patrol will see how the British soldiers put on a review.

Col. Cormerais, our instructor, and Justin Duncan, the personnel adjutant, both of whom are Past Commanders of the Ancients, are with the contingent that are visiting the "cousins" overseas.

While the old historic corps are offi-

cially abroad, the affairs of the Company are in the hands of Major Bolton, who is the senior Past Commander. A small contingent of the Patrol made the trip to Detroit and paraded with Bektash Temple of New Hampshire.

Thatcher "Scratch" Taylor of the first platoon, is sailing his boat, the "Tee-Dee" in Massachusetts Bay and has become quite a skipper—he would.



DETROIT'S TEMPLE IS GREATEST IN WORLD

DETROIT'S magnificent \$8,000,000 Masonic Temple, where all of the official business meetings of the Imperial Session were held last month, is the largest and most elaborate building in the world devoted to fraternal uses. Combining the massive old world beauty of its architecture with the efficiency of the most modern equipment, this great monument to the Craft is itself well worth the trip to Detroit.

The Temple has two completely equipped theatres, the main auditorium seating nearly 5,000, and the Consistory Cathedral, 1,700. The Commandery Asylum, with capacity of 950, is a masterpiece of design. The building covers 12.7 acres, and has 550,000 square feet of floor space. It has its own power plant with a capacity sufficient to serve a city of 50,000. There are 10 ball rooms, 10 floors devoted to ritualistic work, and model kitchens capable of serving 7,000 diners at one time. The huge Temple drill floor will accommodate 300 men in patrol maneuvers.

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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULEY
Associate Editor

THE summer season has again separated the boys of the Degree Staff and there will be little or no news of them until we are called together again some time next fall.

Several weeks having elapsed since our last meeting at headquarters, and having contacted only a few of our members, I can give little information concerning their summer plans.

Andy Stenberg called to extend an invitation to all Degree Staff members to call on him at his summer place located at Pinehurst Beach in the Town of Wareham. The proprietor of the General Store will stop work long enough to point out Andy's place.

Asst. Director Perkins and Mrs. Perkins, along with the congenial Hambros, expect to tour Canada during August. A stop will be made at Mrs. Perkins' home town on Prince Edward Island.

It is rumored that some of the boys went out to Detroit but I have been unable to find anyone that knows definitely who they are.

George Orman and Mrs. Orman have just returned from a most enjoyable trip to Canada.

George Lewis will continue to sell fish all summer, taking no vacation until next November when he intends to spend a few months in Florida.

Will the members please send news items to me, at Coolidge Building, Medford, Massachusetts, so that I can make an attempt to improve this column?



NEWS READ IN YOUNGSTOWN

The following letter was received from a reader in Ohio:

308½ W. Rayen Ave.,
Youngstown, Ohio.

Mr. Harvey B. Leggee,
Shrine Headquarters,
97 Huntington Avenue,
Boston.

Dear Sir and Brother:—

This may seem to be a strange request.

Through Noble Auren D. Williams of this city, I have had the very great pleasure of reading THE ALEPPO NEWS.

Noble Dr. John F. Taylor sends them to Mr. Williams who in turn gives them to me. I am not a Noble, but am a member of Hillman Lodge No. 481, Youngstown Chapter No. 93, and Beauchner Council No. 103.

Out of your valuable paper I receive much news. I have been reading it for several years, and have just finished reading every copy for 1936, except June. While reading one of the issues after June, I saw where the June issue contained a list of Major League ball players who are members of the craft. So,

I wonder if you would have a copy of that month to send me. I will gladly pay for it if you will let me know what it is worth. I am enclosing a stamp for postage. I think your paper is a very valuable asset to your Shrine. It is newsy and contains much valuable information about members of the craft in general. Thanking you in advance and wishing for you and your ALEPPO MONTHLY NEWS, continued success, I remain,

Yours in Harmony,

BROTHER CHARLES USHER.

Ed. Note.—Thank you, Brother Usher. A copy of the June issue is on the way.



BASEBALL PLAYERS ON THE SQUARE

ALEPPO sport fans will be interested in the article entitled "Base-Ball-Itis" which we are privileged to reprint from "The Informer" the official publication of Aut-Mori Grotto of Youngstown, Ohio.

BASE-BALL-ITIS

In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to love; that's all right for the "Young man" but to the Younger man and the Older man his thoughts turn to the real 100% American Sport — BASEBALL. We print below a list of Masonic ball-players who will step up to the plate this season in their respective leagues to win their place in the Sports World.

(As compiled by Prophet Charlie Usher)—

They're all on the Square.

Paul Waner, Hal Schumacher, Carl Hubbell, Hughie Critz, Sam Rice, "Bill" Terry, Luke Sewell, "Mickey" Cochrane, Tris Speaker, "Nick" Altrock, Jimmy "Ripper" Collins, Eddie Collins, "Bucky" Harris, Rogers Hornsby, "Dizzy" Dean, "Honus" Wagner, Roger Peckinpaugh, "Dave" Bancroft, "Bill" McKechnie, Fred Frankhouse, "Randy" Moore, "Hank" Gowdy, "Pinkey" Whitney, "Huck" Betts, John Cantwell, John Lee, "Bob" Smith, Ray Mueller, "Dazzy" Vance, "Pie" Traynor, Les Nunamker, Homer Peel, "Pat" Collins, Earl Grace, Larry French, Larry Gardner, Louis Schettler, "Bill" Walker, George Gibson, Tommy Thevenow, "Bennie" Bengough, Charles Conway, Geo. Davis, "Red" Lucas, Jim Weaver, Bill Brubaker, Frankie Frisch, Charley Grimm, Jimmy Wilson, Bob O'Farrell, Lloyd Waner.

Umpires—

Charlie Moran and Charles Rigler, (Deceased).

Henry P. Edwards, director of the Service Bureau of The American League is a member of the Craft. "Bill" Benswanger, president, and "Sam" McWatters, secretary of the Pittsburgh Pirates are both Master Masons.

Tommy Bond who was a pitcher for Boston in 1875 is now the Captain of the Guard of Aleppo Shrine Temple.

"Jake" Morse, deceased, the first newspaper reporter to go with a ball team to training camp was also a member of Aleppo Temple.

MAN'S UNFORTUNATE LOT

DID it ever occur to you that a man's life is full of crosses and temptation? He comes into the world without his consent and goes out against his will, and the trip between is exceedingly rocky. The rule of contraries is one of the features of the trip.

When he is little the big girls kiss him, when he is big the little girls kiss him. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich, he is dishonest. If he needs credit he can't get it, if he is prosperous, everyone wants to do him a favor.

If he is in politics, it is for graft, if he is out of politics, you can't find a place for him, and he is no good to the country. If he doesn't give to charity, he is a tight wad, if he does, it is for show. If he is actively religious, he is a hypocrite; if he takes no interest in religion, he is a hardened sinner. If he saves money, he's a miser; if he spends it, he is a loafer. If he gets it, he's a grafter, if he doesn't he is a bum.

If he gives affection, he is a soft specimen, if he cares for no one, he is cold-blooded. If he dies young, there was a great future for him and if he lives to an old age, he missed his calling—so what's the use.—Anon.



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ALEPPO BOWLING NEWS

By NOBLE VAIL K. HAAK
Associate Editor

WELL, Nobles, vacation days are here once more. Not much to write about but we must keep this column active. Don't forget we want new names for the bowling league either individually or collectively.

From past experience, I find that at summer resorts, where there are bowling alleys, that if you cannot find anything better to do, an occasional string now and then tends to keep a would-be bowler in form. Remember we have a long winter ahead next year and there is going to be plenty of competition!

Jerry Jones of the mounted Patrol informs me that possibly that body will enter a team in our league. Come on, boys in the mounted, get on your horses and join us. I have seen Jerry bowl and believe as anchor man that he can put you over.

Apologies to Capt. Parker for printing his name wrong under the picture of the trophies in last month's edition. What is known as a typographical made the name Almore instead of Almon. Never mind, Cap, it was printed right on the prize.

In closing let me say that the Officers of the bowling league all join in wishing you all the best vacation ever. Let all your strikes be big fish instead of two marks.



ADAM SEZ

NOBLE Adam Ross of Somerville, contributes an original poem in the interest of patronizing the BUYER'S GUIDE, published in each issue of the NEWS. We are reprinting it together with a paragraph, also in verse, addressed to Aleppo members.

*"Me and myself have lots of fun
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MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

NOBLE W. H. SHELDON is returning from California. He writes:

After a winter in sunny California where we have enjoyed (?) the "most unusual" weather of freezes, hail, thunder showers and even an earthquake, I expect to leave for good old Massachusetts April 15th, visiting Boulder Dam, Grand Canyon and other points of interest on the way East. Had a wonderful trip out last November of 3,450 miles over fine roads all the way and am looking forward to an equally pleasant one on the return.

Please change to my home address again on the next edition of the ALEPPO NEWS as I don't want to miss a copy.

Fraternally yours,

W. H. SHELDON.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—Your address has been changed as requested and we hope the Sun greeted you on your arrival in the East.

WE were pleased to have word from Noble Shepherd M. Crain of West Newton, who writes his praise of the work at the May 21 Ceremonial, as follows: "I enjoyed the meeting last week very much and congratulate the new Potentate on his originality in making the evening full of interest."

THIS month brought word from Noble P. S. Aultman, who kindly sent us some very interesting press clippings of the Mahi Shrine Jubilee, held recently in Miami, Florida. The occasion was in celebration of Mahi Temple's fifteenth anniversary.

We appreciated your sending this information, Noble Aultman, and we are filing it for future reference, as you suggested.

NOBLE Alex. C. Burke of Berlin, New Hampshire, writes us that he can "go Noble Hurd one better" in length of membership. He holds card No. 3453, joining Aleppo on December 31, 1900.

We were delighted to hear from you, Noble Burke, and we would like to see you at our fall Ceremonial.

NOBLE and Mrs. J. W. Hammond, who now reside in Florida, observed the fifty-fifth anniversary of their marriage recently, the occasion being a large family dinner at their residence.

For many years Noble Hammond lived in Rockport, Massachusetts, where he was a prominent sea food wholesaler.

Congratulations and Aleppo's very best wishes to you, Mr. and Mrs. Hammond.

IT is with regret that we learn of the death on June 5 of Ill. Harvey Alexander McKillip, 33°, at Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania. Scottish Rite services were conducted in Caldwell Consistory Cathedral on June 8.

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The officers of Aleppo Temple express their sympathy to the families and friends of the worthy Nobles who have passed through the portals of the "Unseen Temple." We mourn their departure. May they forever live on in our memory.

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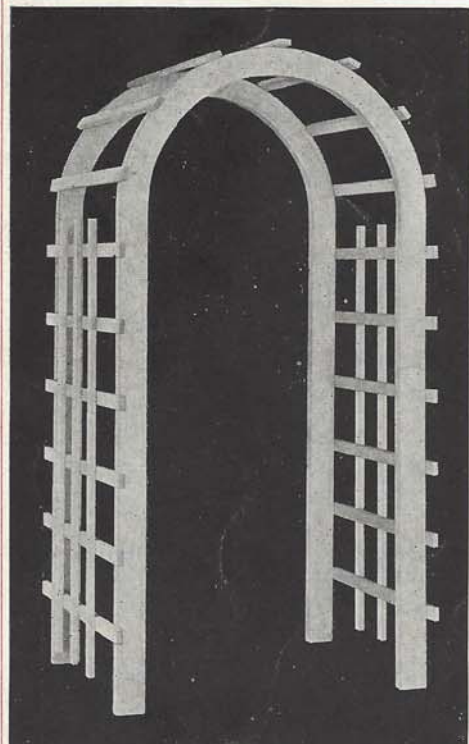
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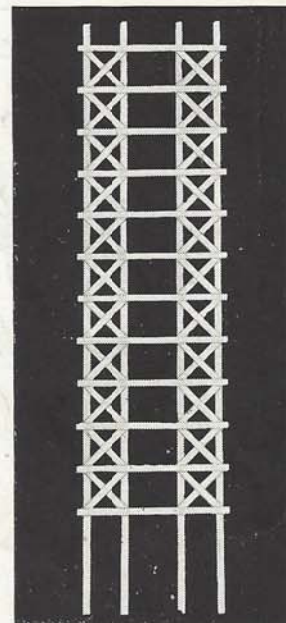
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